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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 25, 1861.

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FOR THE REGISTER. PETERSBURG, May 22nd, 1861. MESSRS. EDITORS: The remainder of the 1st Regiment N. C. Volunteers, under command of Lieut. Col. Lee, reached this city last night at 8 o'clock, on special trains, and immediately took up their line of march to the depot of the Petersburg and Richmond Railroad.

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SPEECH OF THE HON. WELDON N. EDWARDS, UPON BEING Elected TO PRESIDE OVER THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION, MAY 29, 1861. For this unexpected honor conferred upon me, by calling upon to preside over the deliberations of this enlightened and patriotic body, I pray you to accept my cordial acknowledgments.

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ENGAGEMENT AT SEWELL'S POINT. SPIRITED FIRING ON BOTH SIDES. A Federal Steamer Disabled. [Special Correspondence of the Dispatch.] NORFOLK, May 20, 1861. The steamer "Kahuika," while attending to some errands at Bouah's Bluff, about one o'clock on Saturday, was fired at by the steamer Monticello of the blockading fleet.

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Correspondence of the Register. RICHMOND, May 21, 1861. DEAR REGISTER:—Here, at the Capital of the Old Dominion, every thing is warlike in the extreme, the city presenting the appearance of a vast military encampment.

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GRACEFUL LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT'S WIFE. The following letter from Mrs. Jefferson Davis (says the Petersburg Express), was written in acknowledgment of the receipt of a beautiful work-box, manufactured and presented to her by several patriotic misses of this city.

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WAKE COUNTY COURT, MAY TERM, 1861.—Ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Register, North Carolina Standard and State Journal, for all the debts due to the County of Wake by the Court House in Raleigh, on Saturday, the 25th day of this month, in pursuance of the last day of this Term, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of paying the Tax for the County of Wake, and for the redemption of public lands.